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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

10806-130

U.S. APPLIC. NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

**09/582808**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/SE98/02462

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

30 DECEMBER 1998

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

30 DECEMBER 1997

TITLE OF INVENTION

ANALYTICAL METHOD USING PARTICLES AND TEST KIT FOR PERFORMING THE METHOD.

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau (22 July 1999).
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

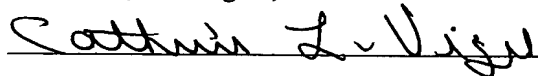
11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.  
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information: Copy of published International application, including Search Report

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Box PCT; Assistant Commissioner for Patents; Washington, DC 20231.



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| U.S. APPLIC. NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.50)<br><div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">09/582808</div> |  | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/SE98/02462 |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>10806-130 |  |
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|   |              |              |            | CALCULATIONS           | PTO USE ONLY |
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| 17. The following fees are submitted:<br><br><div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <b>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$840.00<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) \$670.00<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$760.00<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$970.00<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$96.00           </div> |              |              |            |                        |              |
| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =  |              |              |            | \$ 970.00              |              |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).  |              |              |            | \$ 130.00              |              |
| Claims  | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate       |                        |              |
| Total Claims  | 41 -20 =     | 21           | x \$18.00  | \$ 378.00              |              |
| Independent Claims  | 3 -3 =       | 0            | x \$78.00  | \$                     |              |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)   |              |              | + \$260.00 | \$                     |              |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =   |              |              |            | \$1478.00              |              |
| Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).  |              |              |            | \$                     |              |
| SUBTOTAL =  |              |              |            | \$1478.00              |              |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than the <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).  |              |              |            | \$                     |              |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =  |              |              |            | \$1478.00              |              |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property  |              |              |            | \$                     |              |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =   |              |              |            | \$1478.00              |              |
|   |              |              |            | Amount to be: refunded | \$           |
|   |              |              |            | charged                | \$           |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1,478.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.   |              |              |            |                        |              |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.   |              |              |            |                        |              |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:<br>Holly D. Kozlowski<br>DINSMORE & SHOHL<br>1900 Chemed Center<br>255 East Fifth Street<br>Cincinnati, Ohio 45202<br>(513) 977-8200  |              |              |            |                        |              |
| <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">Holly D. Kozlowski</div> SIGNATURE   |              |              |            |                        |              |
| HOLLY D. KOZLOWSKI<br>NAME  |              |              |            |                        |              |
| 30,468<br>REGISTRATION NUMBER   |              |              |            |                        |              |
| 30 JUNE 2000<br>DATE  |              |              |            |                        |              |